

Elkhart, Ind.

My revival meetings for this conference year are over and while we have no great number to report, I am glad to say that the Lord has blessed our efforts.

1. My first meeting was held at Salem, Ind. beginning the second Sunday of December and continuing for three full weeks. Four made the good confession and the church was greatly revived. This is an excellent congregation to work with. They treat a pastor with great respect. May they ever be blessed in all the years to come, growing in grace and the knowledge of Jesus. I would like to mention some of the things that they have done for me and mine but this report would be entirely too long. Suffice to say that each and every one did their very best to make it pleasant. Many thanks my dear co-workers for all your kindness.

2. On the first Sunday of the New Year, our services began at Brighton, Ind., the meetings continuing for three full weeks. Ten made the great confession, "Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God." I was greatly rejoiced as this was my third effort in this church. This church needs no recommendation. It is one of the best working churches in the brotherhood. Anyone acquainted with the people will say at once that this is true. I do not say this boastfully but in the spirit of commendation. God bless them in all their efforts to advance the kingdom of God.

3. Our last meeting was held during the month of February at New Enterprise, Ind. I had continued the meeting for nearly three weeks when I was severely hurt. Up to this time seven gave their hearts to God. Brother Hopkins was called and preached four sermons, one more stepping out for Christ. I have not heard since whether there were any more or not. I hope so.

I want to sincerely thank the church and friends for the money which they presented Mrs. Hubbard and me. We assure you dear friends that we appreciate all your kind favors. The Lord bless you abundantly in all your work. And may this church some time be one of the strongest in the state. Let us work with all our might, "the night cometh wherein no man worketh." Again I thank you.

So closes the best series of meetings I have ever held. God has been very good, 21 dear souls in all. Praise his holy name. "Rejoice! And again I say unto you rejoice."

L. O. HUBBARD.

Kanemorado Items

People are always concerned about knowing where their money is going to, even when given to the Lord's work. There is nothing wrong about this, for a great deal of money being raised professedly for the Lord's work, never gets into the Lord's treasury. Much is spent in exorbitant living even among the heathen. Hence, as one entrusted with looking after the mission collections of the district, we felt it proper to inform the brethren and friends what is being done with the money paid into the treasury. Our evangelist elect has been employed as regular pastor since conference and the Board has been compelled to do as best they could for mission help. Brother H. S. Enslow was sent for two weeks to Godfrey, Kans. in November, to Butler, Kans. for two weeks in December, and to Grenola, Kans. two weeks in February. This has been rather a G. B. stronghold but the traditions of the elders have weakened it very materially and at the earnest solicitations of a good sister we sent Brother Enslow to give them a meeting. He with brother L. G. Wood report it as a very promising field for future reaping. Brother Wood has been secured to serve them in the future. Four were received by relation during the meeting and others promised to follow soon. Brother Wood was sent to Nickerson, Kans. in January to hold a meeting. He reports four confessions and a very good meeting. In all the places the brethren have responded promptly to the de-

mands of the Board and in some cases did much more than they required.

The Board in none of these meetings has paid any traveling expenses for an evangelist and much has been raised for sustaining the cause, besides at present we are trying to arrange for meetings at Warrensburg and Centerview, Mo. early in the conference year. We announced thru the EVANGELIST that we would like to hear from all the organizations in the district desiring meetings and help from the Board, but few have responded.

There are a few places we have not been able to supply. Sabetha, Kans. we have tried very hard to assist but have failed so far from want of an evangelist and lack of place for holding the meeting. I learn several of the organizations have done nothing toward the finances needful for carrying on the work. No mission work can be prosecuted without means and we hope every brother and sister will feel it their duty to respond with their quota for the work at once. There are no salaried officials to gobble up the money of the district. Every dollar will be faithfully expended and accurately accounted for at the next conference. If any of the churches desiring help will write us, their request will be duly considered and provided for as far as the Board will admit.

Do not forget that means are absolutely needful for the work and sacrifice on the part of those making requests will go far in determining the Board's action in the premises. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." "Give and it shall be given unto you." "To whom much is given much is required." Are we all doing our best? May God inspire his work.

A. J. HIXON.

Personal Notes

The last five days I have spent in Chicago which I feel safe to say is the "muddiest" city on this continent. That civilized American citizens endure such conditions is an astonishment to me. If it were not for the pure air from off Lake Michigan this city would come to grief thru pestilence.

During my stay in the city my headquarters were at Brother Talley's. At nights and on Sunday morning I tried to preach to our mission folks. Owing to the conditions above described the audiences were not large on week nights but on the Lord's day were very satisfactory. The work under Brother Talley is substantial and hopeful.

It was quite a treat to see the cosy church instead of a dingy store-room to hold service in. It now looks as if we meant business, and so we do, if the brethren will stand by us. There should be a strong revival effort made but the real fact of the matter is the money is not in sight to do it with.

The next three weeks I expect to spend in the south but all moneys sent to my office in Philadelphia will be properly credited and duly reported, and important communications forwarded to me. Hence correspondents need not delay writing me on any question.

J. C. CASSEL.

Sunnyside, Washington

Things are moving along nicely in the Sunnyside country. The Christian Co Operative Colony is growing more rapidly than ever. Ninety confessions were secured at our recent three weeks' revival meeting. Our church will receive by baptism 22. Seventeen of these were baptized this week. This number will exactly double the number of our congregation at Sunnyside. Our Sunday school last Sunday morning numbered 275. It is now the opinion of those who are best able to judge that at least one if not both of the wings that were planned for the federated church building will have to be added this year.

We will hold our next love feast on Monday evening, March 10. Brother Rowland expects to

be at Sunnyside with the first excursion of the season. He estimates his party of homeseekers at 80 to 60. All indications point in the direction of the largest emigration to the state of Washington this year that has ever been experienced.

H. M. LICHTY.

Trinity Circuit, Knox County, Ohio

Since "no man liveth unto himself" (even though he be obscure), and since some have been wondering as to my whereabouts, I have concluded like the proverbial "bad coin" to "turn up" but in a new place and under the new-[coin(ed)] name appearing above as a heading.

With many regrets I closed my work at South Bend, Ind., which nothing would have constrained me to do, except the earnest conviction that I should take advantage of an opportunity offering for the better equipment of myself for the work of the ministry which had long been my desire. I never before felt so keenly the separation from a congregation as I did in this case, and found it hard to resist the many earnest entreaties that I should remain.

We arrived in Ashland November 26th. The next day being Thanksgiving we were very happy to be so splendidly entertained at dinner by Prof. Furry. There not being room for us at the dormitory, and not being able to find board near the College, or in fact anywhere, Brother and Sister Philips, Prof. Miller and Dr. Worst kindly entertained us until the arrival of our goods on Monday.

Buckeye City was the place of my first appointment in my new charge on December 2. Here I found a good hearty reception in the home of Elder Isaac Ross, who with the others of his family knows how to take care of the preacher, making him feel at home and comfortable. I was greatly pleased with the fine little church, the good and appreciative congregations, splendid people and excellent singing.

Ankenytown is the place for large congregations, among which are many young people. It would seem that this town would have been more appropriately named had it been called Leedyville or Leedytown, because if you happen to meet a person and you do not know their name, you are pretty sure to be right if you call them Leedy; as there seems to be pretty nearly as many of them as there are sugar trees in their neighborhood. They are good people however and so are their sugar trees, for I ate some of the sugar from them. Not everybody is a Leedy however for the Beals and Garbers are very much in evidence.

North Liberty. Our congregation here is not so strong; the town is small and the population is divided among three different denominations. What we lack here in numbers however is made up for in greater zeal. There are a number of godly women here, who by their earnestness and self-sacrifice are laying up treasures in heaven. We found here a good faithful people.

Our revival began here on December 27, and closed January 10. We worked hard and toward the close had large congregations. Some thought the meeting should not close, as the interest seemed just at its height, but our date was out for Buckeye revival which had already been postponed for two weeks, so we closed with one soul born anew, two from the M. E. church and possibly two more from the same who are yet undecided. We secured the co-operation of the Christians of other churches, largely the Methodists, an old time prejudice being overcome; and I am told a better feeling prevails now than has been experienced for years among the churches of the town.

We began our meeting at Buckeye January 12, with splendid congregations, but a snow storm and cold wave somewhat affected the attendance the second week. We closed Wednesday evening of the third week with good congregations, fine interest, and some for whom we had been looking to come, so near the kingdom, that it seemed to